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Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen,

I regret having postponed the answer to your letter, but I do not yet seem to have caught up on energy of any kind and my secretary for nine years has found another very nice position at Harvard University and has had to leave me. But I do want to thank you for your enormously nice letter about the discontinuance of my column and for your warm interest in my work.

I am distinctly not retiring from the field, but shall continue to voice my ideas and opinions through my monthly editorial in The Ladies Home Journal.. the while I work on my autobiography of our time.

With appreciation of your writing and all good wishes to you,

Sincerely,

*Dorothy Thompson*  
R. O. P.